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This report contains the results from the **2021 December Agricultural Survey**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Corn Yield Unchanged but Production Up from 2020

Cotton Yield Up but Production Down from 2020

Rice Yield Up but Production Down from 2020

Soybean Yield Down but Production Up from 2020

Arkansas **corn** area harvested is 830,000, up 37 percent from 2020. The average yield is estimated at 184 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year. Production totaled 153 million bushels, up 37 percent from 2020.

Upland cotton harvested acres is 475,000, down 9 percent from 2020. The yield is expected to average 1,263 pounds per harvested acre, up 84 pounds from last year. Production is estimated at 1.25 million bales, down 2 percent from 2020.

All hay harvested is 1.18 million acres, down 7 percent from 2020. The average yield is estimated at 2.20 tons per acre, up 0.10 ton from last year. Production totaled 2.61 million tons, down 3 percent from 2020.

Area harvested for **peanuts** is 35,000 acres, down 8 percent from 2020. The average yield is estimated at 5,000 pounds per acre, up 200 pounds from last year. Production totaled 175 million pounds, down 4 percent from 2020.

All rice acres harvested is 1.19 million acres, down 17 percent from 2020. The all rice yield for is estimated at 7,630 pounds per acre, up 130 pounds from last year. Production totaled 91.1 million hundredweight, down 16 percent from 2020.

Soybean area harvested is 3.01 million acres, up 8 percent from 2020. The average yield is estimated at 51 bushels per acre, down 0.5 bushel from last year. Production totaled 154 million bushels, up 6 percent from 2020.

Area seeded to **winter wheat** for 2022 is forecasted down 19 percent from the previous year to 170,000 acres.

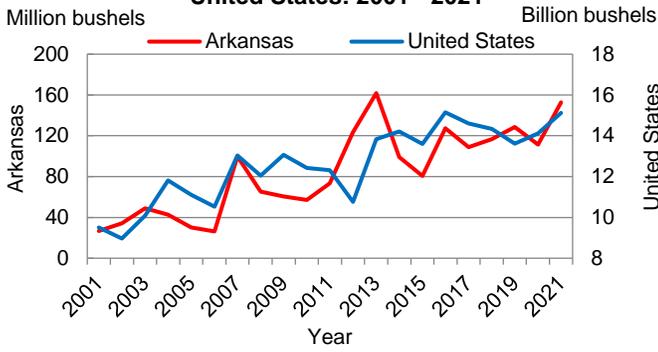
Principal Crops Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Arkansas and United States: 2020 and 2021

| Crop | Unit | Area harvested | | Yield | | Production | |
|--------------------------|---------|----------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | 2020 | 2021 | 2020 | 2021 | 2020 | 2021 |
| Arkansas | | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (per acre) | (per acre) | (1,000 units) | (1,000 units) |
| Corn for grain | bushels | 605.0 | 830.0 | 184.00 | 184.00 | 111,320 | 152,720 |
| Corn for silage | tons | 6.0 | 5.0 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 90 | 100 |
| Cotton, upland | 1 | 520.0 | 475.0 | 1,179.00 | 1,263.00 | 1,277 | 1,250 |
| Hay, all | tons | 1,273.0 | 1,183.0 | 2.10 | 2.20 | 2,677 | 2,606 |
| Alfalfa | tons | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 10 | 10 |
| Other | tons | 1,270.0 | 1,180.0 | 2.10 | 2.20 | 2,667 | 2,596 |
| Peanuts | pounds | 38.0 | 35.0 | 4,800.00 | 5,000.00 | 182,400 | 175,000 |
| Rice, all | 2 | 1,441.0 | 1,194.0 | 7,500.00 | 7,630.00 | 108,107 | 91,136 |
| Long grain | 2 | 1,315.0 | 1,085.0 | 7,530.00 | 7,660.00 | 99,020 | 83,111 |
| Medium grain | 2 | 125.0 | 108.0 | 7,220.00 | 7,380.00 | 9,025 | 7,970 |
| Short grain | 2 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 6,200.00 | 5,500.00 | 62 | 55 |
| Soybeans for beans | bushels | 2,800.0 | 3,010.0 | 51.50 | 51.00 | 144,200 | 153,510 |
| United States | | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (per acre) | (per acre) | (1,000 units) | (1,000 units) |
| Corn for grain | bushels | 82,313.0 | 85,388.0 | 171.40 | 177.00 | 14,111,449 | 15,115,170 |
| Corn for silage | tons | 6,711.0 | 6,481.0 | 20.50 | 20.10 | 137,675 | 130,317 |
| Cotton, upland | 1 | 8,080.5 | 9,844.5 | 835.00 | 841.00 | 14,061 | 17,257 |
| Hay, all | tons | 52,238.0 | 50,736.0 | 2.43 | 2.37 | 126,812 | 120,196 |
| Alfalfa | tons | 16,230.0 | 15,246.0 | 3.27 | 3.23 | 53,067 | 49,245 |
| Other | tons | 36,008.0 | 35,490.0 | 2.05 | 2.00 | 73,745 | 70,951 |
| Peanuts | pounds | 1,615.2 | 1,545.0 | 3,813.00 | 4,135.00 | 6,158,350 | 6,389,300 |
| Rice, all | 2 | 2,986.0 | 2,488.0 | 7,619.00 | 7,709.00 | 227,514 | 191,796 |
| Long grain | 2 | 2,301.0 | 1,936.0 | 7,422.00 | 7,471.00 | 170,784 | 144,639 |
| Medium grain | 2 | 644.0 | 516.0 | 8,373.00 | 8,623.00 | 53,920 | 44,494 |
| Short grain | 2 | 41.0 | 36.0 | 6,854.00 | 7,397.00 | 2,810 | 2,663 |
| Soybeans for beans | bushels | 82,603.0 | 86,332.0 | 51.00 | 51.40 | 4,216,302 | 4,435,232 |

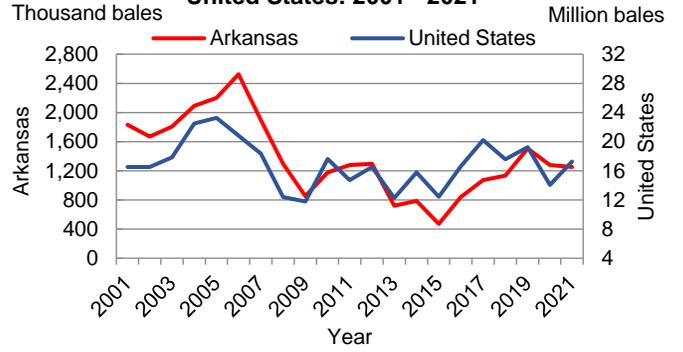
¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

² Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

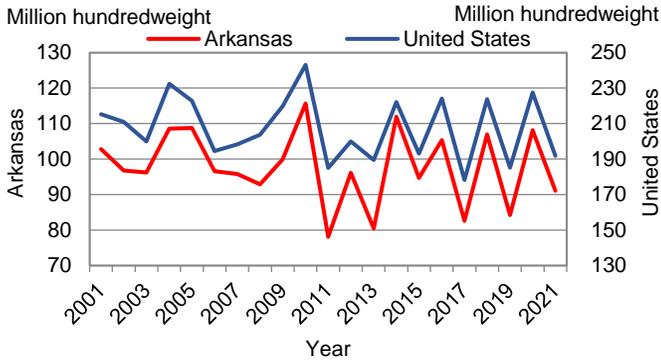
Corn: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2001 - 2021



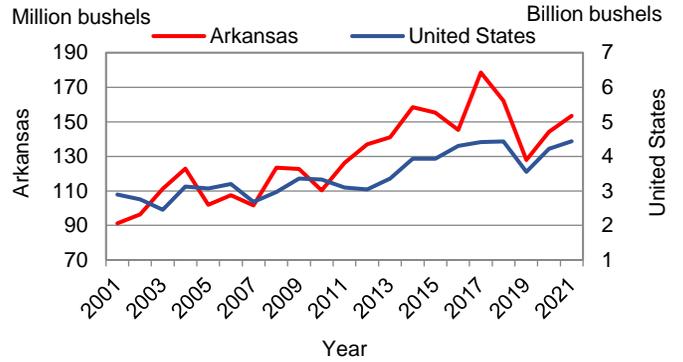
Upland Cotton: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2001 - 2021



All Rice: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2001 - 2021



Soybeans: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2001 - 2021

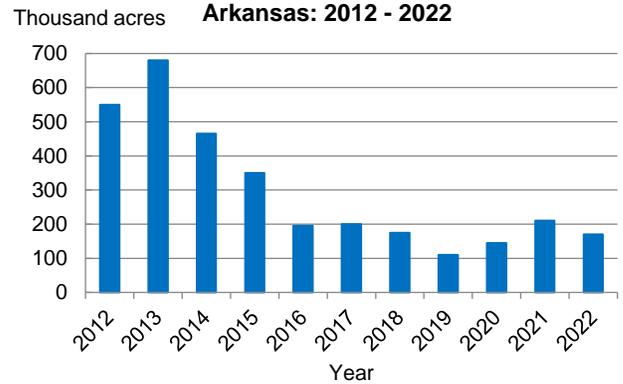


Winter Wheat: Area Seeded - Selected States and United States: 2021 and 2022

| State | 2021 | 2022 ¹ | Percent of previous year |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (percent) |
| Alabama | 175 | 165 | 94 |
| Arkansas | 210 | 170 | 81 |
| Mississippi | 95 | 90 | 95 |
| Missouri | 640 | 880 | 138 |
| Oklahoma | 4,400 | 4,400 | 100 |
| Tennessee | 400 | 380 | 95 |
| Texas | 5,500 | 5,600 | 102 |
| United States ... | 33,648 | 34,397 | 102 |

¹ Forecasted as of December 1, 2021.

Winter Wheat: Area Seeded Arkansas: 2012 - 2022



Hay Stocks On Farms - Selected States and United States: December 1, 2020 and 2021

| State | 2020 | 2021 | Percent of previous year |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| | (1,000 tons) | (1,000 tons) | (percent) |
| Alabama | 1,800 | 1,550 | 86 |
| Arkansas | 1,800 | 1,700 | 94 |
| Louisiana | 660 | 640 | 97 |
| Mississippi | 1,050 | 1,000 | 95 |
| Missouri | 6,000 | 5,700 | 95 |
| Oklahoma | 4,100 | 4,260 | 104 |
| Tennessee | 2,930 | 3,000 | 102 |
| Texas | 6,400 | 8,200 | 128 |
| United States | 84,020 | 79,016 | 94 |